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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MAY 1967
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of May 1967 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail. The figures are subject to revision.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 population census, for which new work force definitions were adopted.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1966		1967	
	April	May	April	May
MALES				
New South Wales	995.9	997.0	1,006.5	1,007.6
Victoria	736.1	735.3	r747.7	748.4
Queensland	332.1	334.9	334.0	336.0
South Australia	243.3	243.1	243.8	243.4
Western Australia	180.4	180.5	r182.5	183.5
Tasmania	81.3	81.5	83.2	83.0
Northern Territory	10.2	10.4	10.9	11.4
Australian Capital Territory	26.2	26.1	26.9	27.2
<u>Australia</u>	2,605.5	2,608.9	r2,635.6	2,640.6
FEMALES				
New South Wales	425.8	426.1	r442.4	442.1
Victoria	327.4	328.4	r342.3	342.1
Queensland	126.9	127.5	133.1	133.9
South Australia	97.0	97.0	100.1	99.9
Western Australia	67.8	67.9	r72.0	72.3
Tasmania	30.0	30.0	31.3	31.2
Northern Territory	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0
Australian Capital Territory	12.9	13.0	14.4	14.5
<u>Australia</u>	1,091.4	1,093.6	r1,139.4	1,139.9
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,421.7	1,423.1	r1,448.9	1,449.7
Victoria	1,063.5	1,063.7	r1,090.0	1,090.5
Queensland	459.0	462.4	467.1	469.9
South Australia	340.3	340.1	343.9	343.3
Western Australia	248.2	248.4	r254.5	255.8
Tasmania	111.3	111.5	114.5	114.2
Northern Territory	13.8	14.0	14.8	15.4
Australian Capital Territory	39.1	39.1	41.3	41.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	3,696.9	3,702.5	r3,775.0	3,780.5

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces,
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Industry Group, etc.	1966		1967	
	April	May	April	May
MALES				
Manufacturing	956.3	957.5	r967.8	968.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	97.4	97.7	99.4	99.5
Building and Construction	308.7	309.8	r298.5	300.8
Transport and Storage	202.7	202.0	202.1	202.2
Communication	81.3	81.2	83.6	84.1
Finance and Property	101.4	101.3	105.2	105.2
Commerce	396.7	396.6	398.6	398.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	115.7	116.2	r122.1	122.5
Community and Business Services	195.5	195.9	202.8	203.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	87.5	88.1	91.9	92.0
Other Industries (a)	62.3	62.6	63.7	64.0
<u>Total</u>	2,605.5	2,608.9	r2,635.6	2,640.6
Private Employment	1,862.6	1,863.8	r1,878.6	1,881.6
Government Employment (b)	742.9	745.1	757.0	759.0
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	297.7	298.0	r308.0	306.5
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Building and Construction	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5
Transport and Storage	20.9	20.9	21.7	21.7
Communication	21.6	21.6	22.6	22.6
Finance and Property	67.5	67.4	70.5	70.3
Commerce	241.0	241.8	249.9	251.1
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	45.5	45.6	r49.8	49.8
Community and Business Services	281.1	281.7	293.8	294.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	99.4	99.9	105.8	106.1
Other Industries (a)	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5
<u>Total</u>	1,091.4	1,093.6	r1,139.4	1,139.9
Private Employment	891.6	893.3	927.5	927.8
Government Employment (b)	199.8	200.3	r211.9	212.1
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,254.0	1,255.5	r1,275.8	1,274.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	104.8	105.1	106.9	106.9
Building and Construction	315.8	316.9	r305.9	308.3
Transport and Storage	223.6	222.9	223.8	223.8
Communication	103.0	102.8	106.2	106.7
Finance and Property	168.9	168.7	175.7	175.5
Commerce	637.7	638.3	648.5	649.3
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	161.2	161.8	r171.9	172.3
Community and Business Services	476.5	477.6	496.5	498.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	187.0	188.0	197.7	198.1
Other Industries (a)	64.5	64.8	66.2	66.6
<u>TOTAL</u>	3,696.9	3,702.5	r3,775.0	3,780.5
Private Employment	2,754.2	2,757.1	r2,806.1	2,809.4
Government Employment (b)	942.7	945.4	r968.9	971.1

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. r - revised.

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